

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

On page 1, below the title "Hole transporting agents and photoelectric conversion device comprising the same" and above the header "Description", please insert the following paragraph:

-----This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/866,199, filed on 25 May 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,700,058.-----